

**In The CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 5, 27 and 49.

Please amend Claims 9, 12, 23, 31 and 43 to read as follows:

9. (Amended) Apparatus as defined in claim 1 further comprising spacers  
[removeably] removably affixed adjacent said support face to at least partially define  
the periphery of a ball grid array device to be positioned on said support face.

12. (Amended) Apparatus as defined in claim 10 further comprising spacers  
[removeably] removably affixed adjacent said support face to at least partially define  
the periphery of ball grid array devices to be positioned on said support face.

23. (Amended) Apparatus for mounting a ball grid array device, the ball grid array  
device having terminal balls depending from the ball grid array device, and the  
apparatus comprising:

5           (a)   a support member having a support face, wherein the ball grid array  
device is positioned on said support face of said support member;

          (b)   a base member;

10           (c)   a bending plate having apertures therein substantially corresponding  
with the terminal balls, said bending plate positioned between said base member and  
said support face of said support member and adapted for lateral movement with  
respect to said support member;

15           (d)   a plurality of elongated contact members anchored in said base  
member, each having an interconnection end and a free end portion disposed on  
opposite sides of a central section with said central section projecting through an  
aperture in said bending plate, and said free end portion positioned to extend  
adjacent to a respective one of the terminal balls of the ball grid array device; and

          (e)   a cam adapted to move the position of said bending plate laterally

with respect to said support member and thereby urge said free end portions into contact with the terminal balls.

31. (Amended) Apparatus as defined in Claim 23 further comprising spacers removably affixed adjacent said support face to at least partially locate the periphery of a ball grid array device relative to said support member.

43. (Amended) Apparatus for mounting a ball grid array device, the ball grid array device having terminal balls depending from the ball grid array device, and said apparatus comprising:

5        (a)    a support member having at least one support surface against which the ball grid array device is disposed to locate the ball grid array device in a desired position relative to said support member;

          (b)    a base member;

10        (c)    a bending plate having apertures therein substantially corresponding with the terminal balls, said bending plate positioned between said base member and said support member and adapted for lateral movement with respect to said support member;

15        (d)    a plurality of elongated contact members anchored in said base member, each having an interconnection end and a free end portion disposed on opposite sides of a central section with said central section projecting through an aperture in said bending plate and said free end portion positioned adjacent to a respective one of the terminal balls; and

          (e)    a cam adapted to move the position of said bending plate laterally with respect to said support member and thereby move said free end portions against respective ones of the terminal balls.